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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting of the aforementioned committee.

DATES:

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., EST, February 24, 2016

ADDRESSES: CDC, Tom Harkin Global Communications Center, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Building 19, Kent "Oz" Nelson Auditorium, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. Time will be available for public comment. The public is welcome to submit written comments in advance of the meeting. Comments should be submitted in writing by e-mail to the contact person listed below by February 15, 2016. All

requests must contain the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the speaker, as well as the topic being addressed. Written comments should not exceed one single-spaced typed page in length and delivered in 3 minutes or less. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Members of the public who wish to provide public comments should plan to attend the public comment session at the start time listed. Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be included in the official record of the meeting.

The meeting will be webcast live via the World Wide Web; for instructions and more information on ACIP please visit the ACIP web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>

Purpose: The committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate use of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. § 1396s, the committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines. Further, under

provisions of the Affordable Care Act, at section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act, immunization recommendations of the ACIP that have been adopted by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and appear on the CDC immunization schedules must be covered by applicable health plans.

Matters For Discussion: The agenda will include discussions on: meningococcal vaccines; human papillomavirus vaccines; influenza; hexavalent vaccine (DTaP-IPV-Hib-HepB); cholera vaccine; Japanese encephalitis vaccine; and vaccine supply. A recommendation vote is scheduled for influenza. A Vaccines for Children (VFC) vote is scheduled for hexavalent vaccine (diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed (DTaP)-inactivated polio vaccine (IPV)-Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)-hepatitis B (HepB).

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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